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May It please your highness,

I am going off to champion Reefs tomorrow as Ia just here to offer prayers to Nanjundesvara and inspectmy ho house which is building.Iam anxious to make this my home in my last days .

The sanitation of this place of renowned pilgri mage is wretched and your health officers are slackers and indifferent workers .They only want to hang on the dewan and your huzoor secretary and get more pay.That is all .and the unfortunate people have to suffer .Look at your own capital There is cholera even now and your brother is your great ad viser on medical affairs and organisation .People were cryingf for the depopulation of the malnad districts only and your brother is ruining maidan districtstoo.you are the ruler and and you do n ot care for people interests.They are already sick and are privately petitioning the viceroy if I understand Mr.Cobb rightly.

You do not seem to know what is passing under your own eyes and Mr.Thompsons speech at the Economic confer ence on the 5th inst will show you what ia have alread y told you.You have got for heads of departments and subordinate officers liars thieves and humbugs which MR.Thompson proved t to the hilt and every one hung his head down.to pe put it clearly he has called your financil secretary and I.G.of police your economic superintendent and economic secretary scoundrels and are bringing the state to the verge of bankruptcy.you believe the dewan and your councillors and the result is this .Fancy Madras Mail saying that that the unkind est service-te done to mysore was by him who invented the name of Model state that means in other words a rotten state wh when it commented on Mr.Thompsons speech.Please the madras mail of 7th instant and read it over and over again and also of the 18 th instant.Ihave often told your highness you have got about you all duffers and thieves and you can never profit

by them.What is the use of having so many secretaries on your staff who have never been telling you truth and have brought the disgraceful name of a "rotten state"to the fair province over which your father ruled.Hold your secretary muhammadan a and your b- emptyheaded brother responsible for telling you to agree with dewan in all he said and gbringing disgrace on you as a most inefficient and effete ruler.You have wasted enormous sums of poor peoples money on their pay and allowance and what dothey knownothing.They do not know history of Mysore economy,political science,political institutions,constitutional government,public finance and theses are to assist your highness to rule and bring you into pit.Mr.Bowring was telling me that mr Thompsons speech made a great impressionand could not say what your highness would now think of Chakravarti whom th Thompson proved to be liarand swindler while you persecuted your bangalore gurkar for calling him a fool and stupid .He seemed to think that the state is slipping away from you though it was got back with most tremendous difficlties.If i it is lost now you will never never recoverit.Unlike other native states .mysore is peculiar to itself .REform your staf and office forthwith and let government of india have confidence in the honesty ,uprightness and straightforwardness of them whom you select as they know the present establishment is humbug and antibritish and has no british training and n no learning in the real sense of the term .They know they are are all fops which their dress and not intellect has made them

Your highness most loyal subject and well wisher